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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 shows the purification of methanol used as a solvent in the synthesis of propylene oxide;

FIG. 2 shows two thermally coupled columns as dividing wall columns;

FIG. 3 shows low boiling and high boiling fractions separate in a feed column;

FIG. 4 shows a dividing wall column in which the high-boiling fraction is obtained at the bottom of a feed column;

FIG. 5 shows a dividing wall column in which a low boiling fraction is obtained via the top of a feed column.

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